

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

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**IN THE MATTER OF A CONFIDENTIAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING**

**PAUL GOODRICH, M.D., RESPONDENT**

**No. 02-02-016**

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**STATEMENT OF CHARGES,**

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER  
(combined)**

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**COMES NOW** the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners (the Board), and Paul Goodrich, M.D. (Respondent), on April 3, 2003, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), enter into the following combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order.

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

1. Respondent was issued license number 32444 to practice medicine and surgery in Iowa on August 13, 1998.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license expired on January 1, 2003.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

## COUNT I

4. Respondent is charged pursuant to section 148.6(2)(i) of the Code of Iowa (2001) and 653 IAC 12.3(7) and 12.4(34) with violating a lawful order of the Board.

## CIRCUMSTANCES

6. On or about February 17, 2001, Respondent reported that he pleaded no contest to Driving Under the Influence on May 2, 2000. Respondent reported that he subsequently voluntarily enrolled, in the Nebraska Licensee Assistance Program.

7. On November 19, 2002, based on the information in paragraphs 6 above, and pursuant to the provisions of 148.6(2)(h) of the 2001 Code of Iowa, the Board ordered Respondent to complete a comprehensive substance abuse evaluation at the Professional Recovery Network, (PRN), in Waukesha, Wisconsin, within 30 days.

8. To date, Respondent has failed to complete the comprehensive substance abuse evaluation in violation of the Evaluation Order dated November 19, 2002.

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

9. Respondent hereby agrees to **voluntarily surrender** his Iowa medical license to resolve this pending disciplinary matter.

10. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

11. By entering into this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

12. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by the Respondent to the Board for consideration.

13. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

14. The Board's approval of this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

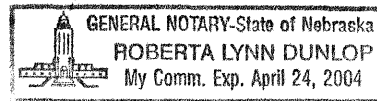
Paul J. Goodrich

Paul Goodrich, M.D., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 13, 2003.

Notary Public, State of Nebraska.

Robert Lynn Dunlop



This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on April 3, 2003.

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